



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2625  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Fumihiko IWATA et al.

Application No. 09/980,111

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: CONTROL OF DISTRIBUTED PRINTING  
USING DATA OUTPUT CONTROL  
MODULE

Attorney Docket No. MIPFP049

Examiner: D. Murphy

Group Art Unit: 2625

Confirmation No. 8138

Date: August 31, 2006

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Signed:

Diane Schwanbeck

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby transmit an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b) in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

|                 | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | SMALL ENTITY<br>RATE FEE | OR | LARGE ENTITY<br>RATE FEE |
|-----------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS | 37 -                                      | 66                                | 00               | X 25 = \$                | OR | X 50 = \$0               |
| INDEP<br>CLAIMS | 06 -                                      | 20                                | 00               | X100 = \$                | OR | X200 = \$0               |
|                 |   |                                   | TOTAL            | \$                       |    | \$0                      |

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Applicants hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. Applicants believe that no extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP049).

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Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension of time fees. If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP049).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b)**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action dated June 1, 2006. Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.